



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Applicants : Constantine J. Tsikos; Michael D. Schnee; Xiaoxun Zhu; Thomas Amundsen; Charles A. Naylor; and C. Harry Knowles  
Serial No. : 10/066,545  
Filed : February 1, 2002  
Title of Invention : PLANAR LASER ILLUMINATION AND IMAGING (PLIIM) SYSTEMS EMPLOYING LASER-DIODE BASED PLANAR LASER ILLUMINATION ARRAYS AND LINEAR ELECTRONIC IMAGE DETECTION ARRAYS  
Examiner : Thien Minh Le  
Group Art Unit : 2876  
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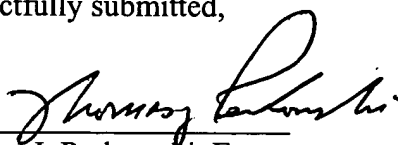
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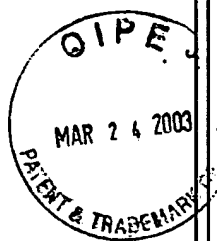
Sir:

Applicants hereby request approval of the proposed changes to Figs. 1E2, 1H2, 3E4, and 6D1, which are indicated in red ink on the sheets filed herewith. Applicants will file Formal Drawings, which include the proposed changes, under a separate cover.

Respectfully submitted,

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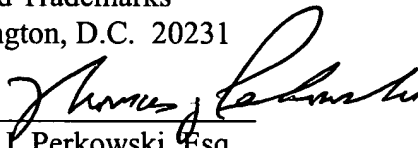
  
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